



## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Superintendents and Principals

**FROM:** Judy Jenkins, Director of Curriculum & Instruction

**DATE:** September 10, 2009

**SUBJECT:** Indiana Mathematics Needs Assessment

On June 23, 2009, Superintendent of Public Instruction Dr. Tony Bennett brought together national experts and key decision-makers from across the state for the first-ever Indiana Math Summit. The Indiana Math Summit was the first in a series of steps the state is taking to raise awareness about the importance of math, to reach a consensus around what works to improve math learning, and to create a sense of urgency that now is the time to act.

At this time, the Indiana Department of Education invites you to complete a survey in an effort to find out more about what Indiana educators and the public need in relation to mathematics education. The survey is available online at <http://www.doe.in.gov/mathsurvey> through Friday, September 25, 2009. The survey will only require a few minutes of your time but its findings will be invaluable to the state of mathematics education. Please direct any questions regarding the survey to Mike Roach, Mathematics Specialist via email at [mroach@doe.in.gov](mailto:mroach@doe.in.gov).

We thank you in advance for your feedback in this important endeavor.